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Anthony Swift, Attorney at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), works for NRDC's international program on a variety of energy related issues relating to subsidies, petroleum markets, import and export issues, federal environmental review processes, pipeline regulatory issues and carbon intensive transportation fuels. He also works with U.S. and international coalitions opposing the expansion of tar sands production and proposals to build the Keystone XL, Northern Gateway and Trailbreaker tar sands pipelines. Anthony has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives' Energy & Power subcommittee on pipeline safety oversight and transportation constraints for tar sands, Canada's National Energy Board (NEB) on Enbridge's Northern Gateway pipeline proposal, the Nebraska Senate on pipeline siting issues, and the National Academy of Sciences on risks posed by diluted bitumen to pipelines. Prior to working at NRDC, Anthony worked as a policy analyst for the Department of Transportation where he worked on alternative fuels, efficiency standards and the National Environmental Policy Act review process. He has a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.A. in Biology and Political Science from Austin College.